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CLEAN POLITICS THE CHIEF PARTY ISSUE.

There are many important issues between the two political parties in this Dominion, but it seems entirely proper to say that clean politics and an honest administration of public affairs, is the issue between the parties which is most prominent in the public mind to-day, and likely to be the most prominent at the next general election.

That this matter is an issue between the two parties, clear-cut and definite, and with the two parties distinctly ranged on opposite sides with reference to it, is beyond dispute. The record of the Laurier government has proved that government to be the friend and co-worker with all the grafters, land-grabbers and rake-off men of its party. That infamous record has been exposed year after year in parliament and out of it, by the spirited efforts of the Conservative opposition, but through out all these exposures the Laurier government has stood by the grafters and rake-off men, knowing that Laurierism and graft must stand or fall together.

If anything more was needed than the respective records of the two parties for years past, to exhibit this matter as a clear issue between the two parties, it was furnished by the manner in which the government and its friends met, opposed, and voted down every measure proposed by the Leader of the Opposition for the purpose of securing clean politics and honest government.

For example, during last session Mr. Borden offered a motion on this subject setting forward very clearly and unmistakably what in his opinion ought to be done. He moved that "this House deplores the existence of corrupt and fraudulent practices at elections as evidenced by the disclosures during recent years of bribery, personation, ballot switching and other similar frauds carried on by organized methods and upon a very extensive scale."

"This House strongly condemns the organized system of corrupt practices by which the election of a minister of the crown was secured in the city of London was secured in 1905."

"This House is of opinion that the existing electoral laws should be amended forthwith, and that provision should be made:

"For the more effective suppression and punishment of bribery."

"2. To prevent the fraudulent marking, counting or substituting of ballots and other similar frauds of the election."

"3. For the better regulation of the conduct of elections on the part of both officials and candidates."

"4. To prevent the accumulation of huge campaign funds and to prohibit contributions thereto by corporations, contractors and promoters."

"5. To expedite the hearing of election petitions, to prevent collusive arrangements for the disqualification thereof, to provide for thorough investigation of corrupt practices and to simplify the procedure therefor."

"6. To carry out more effectively the law so amended."

"This House regrets that notwithstanding the pledge of the Government contained in the speech from the throne and notwithstanding the declarations of members of the Government from time to time during the past four years no such measure has been submitted to parliament at the present session and no effective steps have been taken by the administration either to amend the laws or to punish their violation."

In this resolution the country can see the position of Mr. Borden, Leader of the Conservative party, and also the position of the Conservative party. The official record of the Laurier government also put the Government and its friends clearly on record as to this important matter. The Conservatives in the House supported this resolution, but the Government and its friends opposed it and defeated it by a strict party vote. From that vote of the government and its friends Mr. Borden and his party appeal to the country.

MIGHT SIT UP AND LISTEN.

Canada does not want a reciprocity treaty badly enough either to make overtures to the United States or to invite overtures from the United States. But if our friends to the south were to begin talking business to us we should doubtless be willing to sit up and listen with attention.—Winnipeg Free Press.

THE LIFE OF PARLIAMENT.

The announcement from Ottawa that Sir Wilfrid Laurier contemplates a speech-making tour of Western Canada next summer seems to indicate that there will be no general election for the House of Commons before 1909. It may not generally be known, but the life of the

present parliament does not expire by efflux of time till 1910.—Toronto Globe.

That may be, but does the Globe happen to know of any Parliament in the history of Canada that expired by efflux of time?

The Dominion government is openly defending the men who were guilty in Manitoba of striking out hundreds of names of Conservatives from the voters' lists. It goes further. It employs two of the men in the land department. Everyone has heard of this "thin red line" scandal, but few thought the government dare openly acknowledge their support of the guilty men, in one of the worst examples in a long list of election frauds.—Medicine Hat Times.

ANSWER TO "HAYSEED."

The following letter appeared in the Family Herald in reply to a letter from "Hayseed" in the same paper which we published some time ago:

Editor Family Herald and Weekly Star:—

Sir,—Having read the letter of "Old Hayseed," in which as he says, he injected a word about farmers and politics, I would like as a farmer to say that as long as "Old Hayseed" has his like think as he does, just so long will the farmer sit where he is; that is, on the back row and no good for anything but being bled by the other fellow.

Let us take a look at "Hayseed's" complaints. First municipal affairs managed by people in towns; not in the townships of Ontario. Township councils are almost wholly composed of farmers, and there is no body of men handling public money in Canada, who get as much value out of the same amount of money. In county councils there are cases where incorporated villages and townships are the only ones who are numerous that they have the balance of power in the Council.

Agricultural societies, he says are run by town men. In some cases they are, and in some cases you find they are not. The horse races also depend on the sporting element for their crowds. You will find the farmers in that vicinity supporting the agricultural society in some other part of the county. The town men are the Ontario government governing grants to such societies, is fast changing things, and you will find ninety per cent of presidents of agricultural societies in Ontario are farmers.

"Hayseed" points to the Patrons of Industry, and says their men did no good. Their men did good work, and many of the reforms being passed and contemplated by the present government were first introduced and fought for by those pioneer farmer members. But the farmers are not ready to launch a third party in the field of politics. The correct thing for the farmer to do is to work in his own party convention and get farmers in the running of both parties; do this (as they surely will inside the next two decades) and there will soon be a change for there is no issue before the country now as great as the farmer problem, as in the House of Commons, we only have fourteen men out of two hundred and sixteen. A great many will drop out of the running, and if they had a third party, both the present parties would hustle him and one or the other would steal the planks of his platform as fast as they were laid down, and with the farmer supporters staying with him and some with each of the old parties, the farmers would not look much larger than present after the election.

Put the farmer in Parliament and he will show you he knows how to look after his own interests, and the only way to put him there at present is to make use of the existing parties by getting farmer candidates. In support my theory let me direct your attention to the last Ontario election. The present Conservative government was elected by Liberal votes, not because the Liberals had turned Tory, but because Whitney had offered them the best platform. And you will find if you get a good live farmer up in your party as a candidate, let him be Grit or Tory, he will get the vote, if his opponent has not on some former occasion proved himself a friend of the farmer. So instead of being like "Hayseed" and saying "What's the use we are no good (that's what the city peeps have cried at us for a long time), let us think ourselves some good and the other fellow will soon find out we have the men and can deliver the goods; and when you see to town instead of being like "Old Hayseed," they will call you Mr. Agriculturist, and the farmer will get his share of public improvements, and the respect which belongs to him.

THE MAN BEHIND THE COW,

BANDIT CHIEF'S STORY

RAISUL TELLS WHY HE KIDNAPED CAID MACLEAN.

PEO CAID MACLEAN.

Wanted to Get Ear of Civilized World—Claims to Be Victim of Sultan's Treachery—Seeks Sympathy of Great Britain—Declares Caids Shall Be Kept Safe From All Harms—Man of Many Grievances.

According to his version of his troubles, given in an interview with a British correspondent, Raisul is a man of many words and as many grievances. He is a diplomat and a politician, too, as his efforts to inspire sympathy in England prove. He tells a plausible tale of the kidnapping of Pedericaris and Caids MacLean. He did not want them for ransom, he says, but merely to call the attention of the civilized world to his wrongs. These wrongs are thus set out by Raisul himself:

"Abdul Rahman, former basha of Tangier, was the cause of my first quarrel with the Government. He oppressed me and seized my property and that of my relatives and friends. I am of Sheressian birth and have my possession letters addressed to my ancestors by sultans who owe their throne to my people, conferring privileges upon them and acknowledging



RAISUL, their descent from the prophet. These royal letters the present Sultan renewed, exempting my family from taxation and forbidding oppression of them. Rahman ignored these commands and was ever intriguing against me and seeking to deprive me of my liberty. Finally he caused me to be arrested on a charge of which I was innocent. It was taken to Mogador and cast into prison, where I remained five years with head bowed before the will of Allah. I lifted my eyes and besought the most merciful to hear my prayer.

"The day of man are numbered and even chains cannot bind for all time. The most merciful heard my cry and opened the prison door. I went forth to my village."

All His Property Seized.

"What did I find? Not a vestige of my possessions remained. Even my papers had been taken by the basha and his people. Meanwhile Rahman had been appointed basha of Fez, and his place was taken at Tangier by Saïd Bargham, a man who had no regard for justice. Rahman promised restitution. That promise was never fulfilled."

"I should my rifle and demand justice. Again the basha silenced me with fair promises. My friends advised me to lay aside my rifle. I consented. Still nothing was done. I could not even recover my private debts. Desiring of justice, I went to my tribe, Gharbia, six hours from Tangier, where I had a farm. My intention was to collect a few debts and devote myself to agriculture. I desired to live in peace. But again men spoke of me. Saïd Bargham sent men to surround my farm, and when I came out they fired on me. But Allah ever a shield before me. The men of the village came to the rescue, and drove off the soldiers whom the basha had sent to slay me. I complained to Tangier and had no reply. Friends wrote to the Governor, but he was just released from prison at Mogador and that there had been another attempt on my life. Tangier replied: 'The man who has no fire may borrow an ember from his neighbor. Return to your village. To those that are kind to you kind to those who are unkind repay in the same coin. I went to the village and after a short interval departed for Arzila, whose emir, Abolabir Abdul Sedach, cousin of Abolir Rahman, was my greatest friend. He invited me to live at Arzila and escape the jurisdiction of Bargham."

"I stayed two months at Arzila, eating out of the same dish as the governor. Then the pre-ster took the field and the basha of Fez was sent to Algeria. On the way he stopped at Tangier, where he met my cousin from Arzila and poisoned his mind against me. A hundred men were sent to seize me. By God's mercy I was not at Arzila, having gone to the country of Gharbia to look after my property. Letters from Fez, Tetuan, Tangier warned me that the governor of Arzila sought my life. I did not believe it, for were not the basha of friends? Soon afterwards I sent men to Arzila to buy provisions. Soldiers refused to permit them to enter unless they laid aside their arms. The men returned and told what had happened."

"I was amazed at the conduct of my friend. I received information that the governor was plotting with my cousin to seize me and sent men

to intercept the servants of the governor. I searched them and found on their letters saying that they were only sent for me to come to Arzila to lay me by the heels. In despair at my continued persecution, I lifted my eyes to heaven and exclaimed: 'Wallah houah ouah kowat-sain ille Belah.' (There is none more sublime, powerful, just, and careful than God.) Was ever man in such straits? Fate has turned her face against me, but Allah will protect me. Deposed From Office.

"Soon afterwards a royal letter was read in the mosque deposing me from my office and proclaiming me an outlaw. The mahalla armed at my village of Zinat and next day destroyed my house. The tribes urged me to fight, but I had no wish to head a rebellion. 'Have patience,' I said to them. 'God will find a way.' I collected my children, leaving behind all my possessions, and went to the shrine of my ancestor Mulla Abdou in the Beni Aros country."

"Whether these Kuffins of soldiers followed with ravens for my capture, I learned that El Bargham intended to attack the shrine, which is held in reverence throughout Morocco. Not wanting the Beni Aros to suffer on my account, I went to El Khmes. 'Fine threats and promises unless, my enemies adopted another route and invited me to negotiate. I replied that I had no faith in the pledge of a Moor, but would accept terms negotiated by England or Germany. I told them that I would intervene as a guarantee. El Guebba would not agree."

"When MacLean, who always acted in good faith, came on the scene, declaring that he himself would take charge of the negotiation."

"Took Him by a Trick."

"They sought to betray me, therefore I betrayed MacLean. I took him by a trick, desiring to avoid violence, as the caid is an old man and had acted honestly with me. The people who said they would betray me, the ministers who sought to betray me by sending him with such false letters."

"Now MacLean is in my possession, and will be kept in Aman, Aman." (that is, in perfect safety.) No harm shall befall him till the British Government says what it proposes to do.

"The British people now know how I have been oppressed and have taken these measures to rid the nation of my wrongs. I know the British Government is powerful as well as just. Before them I lay my friends."

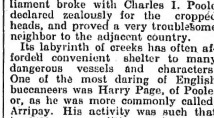
"What I tell you is truth and nothing but truth. You will let the world know I have not killed MacLean. He is in my hands, with his banks, merchants, and wealth. 'No justice, justice, justice.' 'Justice, justice, justice.'"

LINK WITH THE PAST.

Ancient Monastery Once Used by Buccaneers, Now a Store.

An ancient monastery now used as a grocery store is one of the curiosities of Poole, in Dorset. To be precise, only a part remains—a long, narrow building on the site of the monastery, which was called the Tower of the Wool House. Each appellation is a relic of the past, and to which it has been put since the disestablishment of the monastery.

The fate of the building has some counterpart in the history of the place itself. When its near neighbor, the old castle of Poole, was a ruin, the rude huts, Poole was a port of importance. By 1224 an embargo laid on the port of Poole, among others, in the port of Poole, among others,



THE OLD MONASTERY, proves that it was a place of considerable maritime resort. When Parliament broke with Charles I. Poole declared zealously for the crown heads, and proved a very troublesome neighbor to the adjacent county.

His labyrinth of crevices has often afforded convenient shelter to many dangerous vessels and characters. One of the most daring of English buccanniers was Harry Page, of Poole, as he was more commonly called, Arripay. His activity was such that in 1466 an expedition against him was fitted out by the Kings of France and Spain. Poole was a pirate, and a fierce battle was fought, the foreigners taking off much booty and killing many of the English.

Poole, by reason of the port's decay in the district, still preserves some trading reputation, there is besides a good trade in wool and flour, and much shipbuilding.

A Terrible Fall.

Jno. Goldie, one of the most active and intrepid of steepclimbers, has been killed while following his occupation in Glasgow. He fell a distance of 430 feet from the top of the chimney of Messrs. Joseph Tennant & Co.'s works—the highest chimney in the world. Goldie, whose climbing exploits had won him world-wide fame, started on his arduous climb in the early morning. This he accomplished by the use of foot holds in 20 minutes. He reached the top of the chimney, which has an aperture of 16 feet, in forty minutes, and was "putting" work. He went on for several minutes, when he suddenly rested, lost his hold, and fell. His body crashed through a wooden platform some 10 feet from the top, and then fell on the roof of the works, which gave way. It was subsequently picked up on the floor. Every bone was broken.

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THE CONVENTION.

The Convention of Conservatives held on Thursday last in Alexandra Hall to nominate a candidate to uphold the standard of the grand old party, was the largest, most representative, and most enthusiastic gathering of Conservatives ever held in Red Deer. There were live, energetic, forceful members of the party from every part of the riding. They felt at last things were coming their way. They felt at last they had a prospective candidate, who was a thoroughly representative man and who would carry their standard to victory. They were practically unanimous for G. F. Root and he was cheered to the echo, when he accepted the nomination in a modest speech, bristling with crisp and original expressions characteristic of the man. Mr. Root accepted Mr. Borden's platform as laid down, at Halifax, unreservedly, which gives a flat contradiction to statements that have been made derogatory to him by Liberal papers that see in him a winner for his party. The convention passed resolutions of confidence in R. L. Borden and his popular platform and in Mr. Heibert, and denounced the reign of graft at Ottawa.

Our Candidate.

Geo. F. Root the Conservative candidate for the federal constituency of Red Deer, is one of the best known and progressive farmers and ranchers of the middle west. He is also an extensive breeder of percheron horses and shorthorn cattle. To his efforts are due the organization and fighting power of the Alberta Stock Growers' association which has made its influence felt over the entire continent. The meeting of stockmen at Red Deer last winter was probably the most enthusiastic meeting ever held in the west and it was acknowledged that the advertising the association received and the bold and fearless policy adopted on that occasion was largely due to the influence of the president of the association, Mr. Root. The executive ability displayed by him and for the year previous marked him out for a leader, and the desire of the great mass of farmers and ranchers to secure one of themselves as a representative resulted in his receiving the nomination on Thursday last. He is an American by birth, but every dollar that he possesses is invested in Canada and he has taken the oath of allegiance to King Edward and will make an ideal representative of the great farming and cattle industry of Alberta. While Mr. Root has a large farm in splendid condition a mile east of Red Deer his ranch and homestead is at Erskine on the Lacombe branch of the C. P. R., where he and Mrs. Root have been residing for some time. His nomination has given general satisfaction throughout the width and breadth of the constituency and the Conserva-

tive party feel that they have a man of whom they can feel justly proud and who will win out at the polls whenever Sir Wilfrid Laurier may see fit to bring on the election whether next month or next year.

MACHINE POLITICS.

A number of old time Liberals of Red Deer have a bitter pill to swallow in falling into line to boost Dr. Clarke, of Olds. The Advocate is in favor of "the machine" if it is worked in a legitimate way, but is opposed to it if it is used to do crooked work. It says: "The machine" is very deeply interested in getting out the strongest candidate available in each constituency, but it has learnt that, usually, the wisest way to bring about that result is to let the local men to settle the question of a candidate themselves as constituencies are naturally hostile to outside interference in their affairs, and the strongest man, as a rule, will attract to himself the support of the majority. The grievance voiced at Tuesday's convention was that this wise policy had been departed from in this constituency and that the victorious candidate had been openly favored by the powers that be. They disclaimed any such intention, but there was a very strong feeling left that prominent Liberals, non-residents of the constituency, should keep out of it when such a keen fight was on for the nomination, lest their actions should be misconstrued.

It then defends Senator Talbot's stand because he is a resident of this district. That may be so but he is also president of the Provincial Liberal Association and should stand aloof from dirty work. He was with Duncan Marshall and Mr. Cross at Olds only a day or so before the nomination and succeeded in defeating G. W. Smith by packing the house against him in favor of a man practically unknown in the district. Senator Talbot should be above such tactics, and the Advocate should be above defending him. It is rumored that Talbot knew if he could succeed in splitting the vote of Red Deer he would get in his desired outsider and a blow at Red Deer at the same time.

The Advocate admits "the machine" brought disgrace on the Liberal party in Ontario. Duncan Marshall was a part of that machine and when he became too rank even for Ontario Liberals, he came west to help the party out in Alberta. Yet the Advocate stands by the bold Duncan and thinks he is one of the shining lights of the Liberal party here.

The Advocate says the loss of Colchester, N. S., need cause no regret to Liberals as such a solid vote could not be maintained in that province in favor of the government, and states since 1804 the government have won three

seats from Conservatives, while Conservatives have only won two and the Labor party one from the government. But Conservatives have won their seats since the "wine, woman and graft" episode transpired, and when the people of Canada become thoroughly imbued with the idea that the government is corrupt and grafters hold the balance of power it does not take them long to make up their minds what they will do, and the fact that London and Colchester are the two last elections held and the sins of the Liberal party have been exposed shows that the people are beginning to think some.

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Strayed along with my cattle some time ago, one red heifer branded "P" on the Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. A. D. OLDFORD, south-east corner, Sec. 4, Twp. 37, Rge. 27, Penhold P. O.

Estray.

Came onto the premises of this ad designed some months ago, a black steer supposed to be two year old. Dina brand on right ribs. Impossible to tell what it is. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. J. NORTHROP, Penhold P. O.

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Mothers' Meeting at the Public School.

The inspector and teachers of the Public School entertained the mothers of the pupils on Friday afternoon last, at the school. There was also present Mayor H. H. Gaetz, Mr. F. S. Simpson of the Board of Trustees, Mr. Hadley and Mr. Baker.

The pupils receiving a half-holiday marched out to the music of the new piano with evident delight and satisfaction. An excellent program was carried out, the principal Mr. McLean presiding. Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. R. L. Gaetz each gave an exceedingly thoughtful and helpful talk. Mrs. Henderson's subject being "The relation of the Mother to the School," and Mrs. Gaetz, "The Education and Interests of our Children." Both these addresses were brimming over with good ideas, feelingly and eloquently expressed.

Mr. Hadley gave a short speech containing excellent advice and much encouragement. The lady teachers were represented by Mrs. Wanless who took for her subject, "Conditions necessary for the well being of our children." Her paper made a plea for the elimination of the dust and for the introduction of music and clay modelling. Inspector Boyce gave an address in the course of which he pointed out the fact that the Red Deer School falls behind other schools along the master of cleanliness both within the building and upon the grounds. He also referred to the decoration of the school, to the possession of the piano, to the introduction of special work in music and drawing and to the establishment of a kindergarten and a High School. He congratulated the school upon receiving its first grant for High School work.

The programme was made still more interesting and pleasing by the solos of Miss Wallace, Miss Forster and Miss Louise Fulmer all of which were beautifully rendered. The most earnest attention was given throughout and at the suggestion of Mrs. Henderson a petition to the Board of Trustees was framed asking that the building might be protected at once by the laying of suitable walks and platforms. The petition was signed by every woman present and it is hoped that immediate action will be taken in this matter.

There were seventy mothers present and all evinced great interest in the work being done for the children. The meeting was an unqualified success and the inspector and teachers are confident that its object, namely, the securing of the co-operation of home and school was attained. Similar meetings will be held from time to time to enable the parents to manifest the interest which has always existed but has hitherto had no opportunity of being expressed. The results will be seen in the increased efficiency of the school.

Wedding At St. Luke's.

We clip the following kindly notice from the Advertiser in regard to the marriage of the Editor's daughter to Arthur Hives, of Penhold, on Wednesday afternoon last:

The happy couple were the recipients of a large number of valuable and useful presents testifying to the esteem in which they are held by a large circle of friends. Miss Alice Carswell, eldest daughter of Mr. J. A. Carswell, of the News, and Mrs. Carswell, was united in marriage on Wednesday afternoon at St. Luke's church to Mr. Arthur Hives, of Penhold, eldest son of Mr. Tom Hives, formerly of Astorby, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, England. The wedding was a quiet one, the guests being confined to the relatives of bride and groom, but the wedding was a most especially bright one, the members of the immediate families being mostly choristers of the church of England and adding greatly to the effect of the musical service.

The bridal party was welcomed at 3.30 at the church by the hymn "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden," Mr. S. Taylor, an old friend of the family, presiding at the organ. The bride was charmingly gowned in cream mohair, trimmed with embroidered silk chiffon and ribbon. She wore her mother's bridal veil, with orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white carnations and lilies of the valley. She was attended by her sister, Miss Maude Muriel Carswell, attired in a jumper suit of turquoise blue, with a velvet collar and point d'esprit and lace blouse, white silk braided with trimmings of maline and lilacs. She carried pink carnations with chrysanthemums. Mr. Hives had the support of his brother, Mr. John Hives, Rev. C. W. G. Moore, of St. Luke's, was assisted in the service by Rev. Mr. Whitehead, of Innisfail and Penhold, the psalm being chanted by the wedding party and guests. The organ, Mr. Taylor also played a Wedding March as a recessional.

After breakfast at the residence of the bride's parents, the young couple left on a short wedding trip to Edmonton, after which they will take up their home on Mr. Hives' farm at Penhold. Among the gifts were those of the groom to the bride a sunburst of pearls, to the bride a bed set with pearls, and to the groom a gold storkpin. The young couple are well and favorably known, and the families are among the most esteemed in the community, so that the best of good wishes will follow them in their wedded life.

Alberta Farmers' Association.

The regular meeting of the Alberta Farmers' Association was held on Friday afternoon last.

President Joseph Cole in the chair. There was not a very large attendance of members.

Communications were read from the secretary of the Provincial association with regard to establishing elevators under government supervision, and with regard to government pork packing industry.

Moved by Bower-Spiers that this association draw up a petition to the government to establish a meat curing and canning plant and that said petition be brought in at the annual meeting, for signatures of all members of the association and other farmers, and that the secretary be instructed to write to all members and also farmers in the neighborhood and notify them of the annual meeting. Carried.

Mr. Bower said his action regarding the petition was based on having been informed a distributing plant, was being placed at LaCombe, and Smith & Gaetz were putting in a tank and would sell gasoline at 40c. a gal.

Moved by Bower-Spiers that the question of handling hay and grain through the association and the desirability of sending a man through the mountains for the purpose of disposing of some, be taken up. Carried.

After some further discussion the meeting adjourned to Friday, December 20th, at 2 o'clock for election of officers and other business generally brought forward at the annual meeting.

MISLEADING.

HOW SOME GOVERNMENT REPORTS ARE COOKED.

The Olds 'Gazette' says: "The statement of the Intercolonial was \$3,030,171, leaving a surplus of \$218,139."

The real facts are these: THE REAL BALANCE SHEET. Capital Expenditure, \$1,506,209 Working Expenses, 6,030,172 Total Expenditure, \$7,536,381 Earnings, 6,248,311 Deficit, 2,288,070

These figures are obtained from the Deputy minister's statement. The only question is whether the charge for capital account is for original construction work or is expenditure which ought to be charged as working expenses. An examination of the items shows that a large part of the alleged capital expenditure was outlay required to keep the road in proper condition, to replace old buildings repair old and weak bridges and to keep up the supply of rolling stock.

SOME OF ALLEGED CAPITAL CHARGES.

The following items, all charged to capital, are included in the expenditure: For strengthening bridges, \$118,270 For the divisions of the line, \$4,472 For painting car at Picton, \$14,889 For air brakes, \$21,000 To provide side ladders on box cars, \$2,375 To exchange draw bars of freight cars, \$12,331 Locomotives and car shops, \$183,531 Machinery for locomotives and car shops, \$50,214 Rolling stock, \$318,670

We can have made a bit of a study of the Intercolonial and can vouch for our difference as obtained from reliable sources only this past week.—Camrose Mail.

Willowdale.

Now that threshing grain and thrashing out the prospective political candidates is over, the neighborhood turns to Christmas entertainments for diversion.

The annual meeting of the Willowdale A. F. A. is called for Saturday Dec. 14th, at 7.30 p. m. A good attendance is looked for.

"THE BONNIE BRIER BUSH."

Greatest of Scottish Plays will tour Western Canada—Famous Songstress a Special Feature. Mr. C. P. Walker, owner and manager of Winnipeg's new \$300,000 theatre, the Walker, has just completed arrangements for a tour across Western Canada of "The Bonnie Briar Bush," one of the greatest plays in the history of the drama.

The tour will begin at Ft. William on Tuesday, December 14th and will close at Nelson, B.C., about January 10th. After one night in Kenora, a week will be devoted to Winnipeg, where this famous drama has previously been given for our long engagements. Red Deer will be among the eighteen cities at which a one-night engagement will be played.

The company which will present "The Bonnie Briar Bush" in this tour numbers thirty people, and is composed of players of prominence, among whom are: J. Palmer Collins, Walter Scott Weiss, Ward E. Kesselner, Robert Ireland, late Fife Major in the 48 Highlanders, and Kenneth McKenzie, Marion McDonald, Ann Caird, Adelaide Matthews, Wm. J. Casey, the Bennett children and many others of note. The entire New York scenic and electrical equipment is carried, a special large baggage car being required for the transportation. A decided feature will be the special engagement for this tour, of the Australian nightingale, Miss Maggie McCann, the sweetest singer of Scottish songs that ever visited Canada.

"The Bonnie Briar Bush," the play of all plays dear to the hearts of the Canadian people, is a dramatization by James MacArthur of the late Ian MacLaren's story of the same name, and it depicts life in the land whose lochs and heathery hills inspired the great songs of Robert Burns. It is his not very long but useful life, Ian MacLaren, or the Rev. John Watson, which was his real name, had given the world nothing but "The Bonnie

Brier Bush," his life would not have been lived in vain. To those who follow the stage closely the play stands out like a light-house in the sea of uninteresting stage stories. It is distinctly a play of heart interest, while the comedy is abundant, wholesome and natural.

SARTORIAL NEWS.

Directoire Cutaway Coats to Be Fashionable—The Umbrella Sleeve. Long, light fitting and very severe coats are prominent, but as the winter advances they will give way to the directoire cutaway, which will be worn with a handsome waistcoat. It is in the tailor makes that the spirit of change has been most active in the way of sleeves. Some of the latest inventions can hardly be termed artistic, notably the sleeve which commences nearly in the center of the back, giving the back breadth of the coat a narrowing appearance which almost amounts to a deformity. A novelty in sleeves which the dress-makers are experimenting with is the little umbrella model. Instead of springing from an immense armhole



BROWN CHECKED VEST—\$404, 5745.

like the kimonos effect, it has quite a narrow beagery and widens at the elbow to the circumference of a yard and a half; this is covered from the top to the hem with fine ribbons, recalling in a quaint manner the trimmings on the minute hinged parasol of the crinoline days. It gets its name from this peculiarity. Brown in all shades is to be the smart color this fall. The gown illustrated is of brown and white checked silk, and has a simple severe tailoring. The skirt is very graceful with plaits below the hips. The little coat is chic and jaunty in the extreme.

JUDIC CHOLLEY.

SNAPSHOTS OF THE MODES.

Junior Suits For Fall Vacation Wardrobe—The Skirt.

A jumper suit is the very thing to include in the outfit for a fall vacation. Pongoes in its rougher weaves is suitable for this gown, but most women give the preference to dotted foulard. A dull green foulard with a white figure is a good choice, and I would suggest making it with a ruffled instead of a plaited skirt. Cut the ruffles on the bias and head them with a big twisted cord arranged in long loops at intervals. Put the fullness at the belt into tiny tucks. The jumper waist should have a wide shaped collar that runs to belt, back and front, and falls over the arms. Under this go the Japanese sleeves edged with an oriental embroidery. The sign post very strongly to the triple skirt as a feature of fall fash.



FOR MORNING WEAR—\$746, 5676.

ions, and not only as part of a costume, but as a separate skirt. The short, stout woman must remember that the ultra short skirt is not for her unless she is willing to look very much stunted. If she prefers style and comfort to a graceful appearance, at least she must avoid the band trim, which still further reduces the appearance. Here is a new model for a skirt waist dress. It is finished in a severe tailored style and is made of French percale. For later in the season the same design carried to chills would be very neat.

JUDIC CHOLLEY.

HEROES ARE HONORED

MODEST STORY OF THRILLING RESCUE IN NORTH SEA.

French Government Acknowledge Services of British Skipper and Mate—Vessel Was Disabled and Sinking—Crew Taken Off After Five Attempts in Stormy Sea—Oil Bags Were Used.

A thrilling North Sea rescue was described at a special meeting of the Hull Marine Board when the skipper and mate of the Hull trawler Lord Wodeley, Samuel Murlin and George Rawlinson, were presented with a chronometer and binoculars, on behalf of the French Government, for saving the captain and crew—eighteen hands—of the French schooner Promie, of Dunkirk, on March 22 last. Mr. Forster, representing the Board of Trade, read the statement of skipper Murlin describing the rescue, and the story modestly told, as becomes a brave man, created a profound impression. The statement was as follows: "On March 22 last, when off the Orce Islands, we sighted a vessel flying signals of distress, and on nearing her we found her to be the French schooner Promie, of Dunkirk. Leaving my vessel in charge of my second hand, George Rawlinson, with instructions to him to keep as close to us as possible, we launched our boat, manned by our boatswain, Robert Appleton, a spare hand, John William Thorpe, and myself, we boarded the Promie, and found her in a very disabled and sinking condition. Her bulwarks, hatches, and boats having all been washed away, and her pumps broken and useless. Some of her men had been nailed over the hatchways in order to keep out the water, but the sea constantly breaking over her had more than half filled the vessel. Her crew had been pumping for over thirty hours, and were completely done up, whilst her captain had hurt his foot, and one of the sailors had been injured by a falling spar. The captain begged me to take them all off. We therefore proceeded to do so, but her crew, consisting of 15 hands all told, necessitated our making five trips to the schooner before we could transfer the whole of them to our vessel. The weather was very bad during the whole of the time, and there was a high sea running, and we were given great assistance by using oil-bags, both when in the boat and aboard the schooner. The Promie, which had been blowing for 30 hours prior to our sighting the schooner, had driven 20 miles out of her course, otherwise we should not have seen her. My second hand did all that was possible to assist us in the emergency, by ably manœuvring my vessel whilst I was on board of her. On our making the first trip in our boat my second hand was injured with an oar, so his place was filled on the second trip by Edwin Rimmer, another of the ship's hands. He was washed from the deck of the schooner whilst assisting her men into the boat, so, though fortunately rescued, his place in the boat was afterwards taken by Thomas Gale, the second engineer. After transferring the vessel of the schooner's crew to our vessel, we again returned to her, this making the sixth trip in the quantity of water in the boat and the boat's crew prevailing, we took off the crew's effects, ship's papers, etc., and then set out on the eighth and last trip, which was quite possible for a change of wind to drive us into the track of the Promie, and to reach her when the sea was very rough, if, indeed, she had not been a serious danger to navigation."

On receiving the gift from the hands of the sheriff, said he was pleased to accept it, and that he would wear it with pride. He had done all this myself, and I'm rather sorry that my crew helped me, but I'm recognized. Anyway, we only did our duty. I'm pleased we were in time to help the poor fellows; for we would have lost up not one of them would have been saved."

LAST OF THE SMOCK.

Lincolnshire Farmer Who Has Worn One For 70 Years.

The smock, formerly the universal dress of the agricultural worker, comes within the category of "old-fashioned" things that are fast disappearing. This coarse linen garment, once generally used as a kind



MR. GEORGE BOUTLEIGH.

of overall, is now seldom seen, but there is still living in Lincolnshire a farmer who sticks to the old-time dress. This is Mr. George Boutleigh, of West Panchbeck, near Spalding, who has just entered on his 84th year, and who has worn a smock all his life, for 70 years. He has always made a practice of attending Spalding, Boston, Bourne, and other markets and fairs in his smock, and has refused a guinea to come to Spalding without his beloved garment. He has never been to church without wearing a smock, and is probably the only farmer who sticks to this antiquated dress.

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THE NEWS,
Red Deer, Alta.

Glad It Did So Much Good.

Some remarkable stories are being told about town and among the country people coming in of this simple home-made mixture curing Rheumatism and Kidney trouble. Here is the recipe and directions for taking: Mix by shaking well in a bottle one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Take as a dose one teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

No change need be made in your usual diet, but drink plenty of good water.

This mixture, written by one authority in a leading Philadelphia newspaper, has a peculiar tonic effect upon the kidneys; cleansing the clogged-up pores of the eliminative tissues, forcing the kidneys to sift and strain from the blood the uric acid and other poisonous waste matter, overcoming Rheumatism, Bladder and Urinary troubles in a short while.

A New York druggist who has had hundreds of calls for these ingredients since the first announcement in the newspapers last October, stated that the people who once try it "swear by it," especially those who have Urinary and Kidney trouble and suffer with Rheumatism.

The druggists in this neighborhood say they can supply the ingredients, which are easily made at home. There is said to be no better blood-cleansing agent or system tonic known, and certainly none more harmless or simple to use.

BUYING SUPPORT.

Ottawa Vindicator.

When the Liberals were in opposition there was no subject on which they dwelt and agitated more than the dangerous practice of appointing members of parliament to fat offices, as a reward for servile support of the government.

Sir William Mullock brought in a bill making it illegal for any member to be appointed to office inside of two years after he had ceased to be a member, and every Liberal supported it by vote, after a discussion kept up two or three days.

The Liberals argued very correctly that supporters of the government would thus be rendered independent. Fat positions could not be dangled before their eyes when support was badly needed.

Over one hundred Liberal members have since been shelled in offices carrying big salaries, and among the number the most lucrative place of all has been seized by Sir William Mullock himself.

Within a week A. Campbell, Center York, N. A. Belcourt, Ottawa, and Jas. Lawrence, Nova Scotia, have been shelled, the two first named in the Senate and the latter in the House of Commons.

Under the present notorious system men seek to be members of parliament mainly for the reason that it opens the door to all sorts of grafting and profitable investment, and finally to a life of fatness from the public treasury.

THE SCOTCHMAN.
Baskinon Capital.

He is the prince of pioneers, and in the settlement of new communities the Scotchman is found as in the older districts of Canada occupying positions of responsibility. Indeed in the upbuilding of this Dominion Scotch names are interwoven with material accomplishment with educational progress, and with all that makes for sane and substantial advancement.

VERY TIRED.
(Winipeg Telegram.)

Everybody knows the west will go Conservative. The West is utterly tired of the present government. But it is remarkable that Canada has as a rule elected a parliamentary majority without much reference to sectional divisions. So that probably the change in sentiment which all must recognize in the West is merely the counterpart of a similar change throughout the country as a whole. The result in Colchester would seem to prove it.

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BISHOP SCORES NEW ACT.

Dr. Ingram Disapproves of Marriage With Deceased Wife's Sister.

The Bishop of London has addressed the following letter to the Deceased Wife's Sister Act to the London Diocesan Magazine, for September: To the church people of the Diocese of London, Aug. 26.

Dear People: After a long struggle with the Deceased Wife's Sister Bill has been passed, and before I sail for Canada and America on Friday I want to leave behind a few words of the guidance of church people in my diocese. The main point for us all to remember is that the law of the church remains the same as it was before. This as to consequences. We have secured important amendments.



DR. INGRAM.

in the bill. As it is now passed, it is provided not only that no clergyman need solemnize such marriages, but he need not allow the use of his church. Nor does the bill make any difference with regard to his responsibility as a bishop, of exhorting the clergy of the diocese not to do either of these things.

But if the first consequence binds the second loose. Already some of the lay have written to ask whether they must stand away the sisters-in-law who are bringing up their children. I beg them not to dream of doing so on account of the passing of this bill. If the law of the state and of the church protected them before, the law of the church protects them now, and there ought to be a strong enough public opinion to the church to free any member of it from any breath of blame in continuing in this protection the happy and beneficent arrangement by which his late wife's sister is caring for his children.

I shall, no doubt, have to speak or write on this subject at greater length after my return, but I say so much now in order that you may not be left without guidance.

Asking your prayers for a blessing on my work on the other side of the Atlantic, yours very sincerely, A. F. LONDON.

How the Peers Voted.

Lord Plith has prepared and furnished the following analysis of the voting in the Upper House upon the Deceased Wife's Sister Bill, 1892: The three divisions upon the bill 248 peers took part, 153 voting with the Government for the bill and 95 against the bill; 61 peers supported the Government in all three divisions. Forty peers voted against the Government in all three divisions, 22 in two divisions and 18 in one division. One bishop voted against the Government in all three divisions, and four only in one division; 10 bishops in all taking part and voting against the bill. If the votes of the 10 bishops be deleted, the lists show that whilst 153 lay peers supported the bill, 95 voted against it, or a proportion of more than two to one in support of the Government for the bill.

\$5,000,000 LOCK.

Great Admiralty Undertaking at Portsmouth, England.

The Admiralty have sanctioned the plans for the construction of the new lock at Portsmouth dockyard. The lock, which is to cost a million sterling of money, will be 361 feet long and 121 feet wide, with a depth of 50 feet. The consideration of the plans has extended over about two years, as there were several difficulties in connection with the site. An eminent civil engineer was called in for consultation, but after considering his report the Admiralty have decided to own engineers. The lock will be cut through the present coaling point of the dockyard, will be 361 feet long and 121 feet wide, and enter the large basin that has an area of twenty-two acres. The work, which is to be done by the contract, will take about two years to complete. At present it is impossible to get the Dreadnoughts in or out of this basin, except at extremely high tides, owing to that vessel's width and depth, and the peculiar shape of her hull. The existing locks are too narrow, and the ship has to be taken in by a circuitous route; this will be enabled the big ship to be taken at any state of the tide. The new lock, too, will hold two Dreadnoughts at once.

Dukes and Their Duties.

Several of our dukes have an annual duty to perform in accordance with the point of their coronation. The Duke of Wellington commemorates the day of the Battle of Waterloo by a miniature reproduction of the French and English flags to the King. The Duke of Marlborough presents an annual due to the King on the day of the Battle of Blenheim, and the Duke of Hamilton, as the Duke of Albany's Palace, is involved in the duty of sending a fat buck to the guard of honor on the occasion of their yearly dinner. —Tit-Bits.

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KING EDWARD'S RECOGNITION OF RECORD ARMY SERVICE.

Sergt-Major Elliott joined the Royal Regiment in 1842—Served in the Crimea Trenches—Wrecked on the Premier—Helped Storm the Redan, and Took Part in the Relief of Lucknow.

A veteran of the Guard, Sergt-Major Robert Elliott, who claims the longest continuous service of any man still serving in the army, has been the recipient of the Royal Victorian medal. Sergt-Major Elliott's record extends as far back as January, 1842, in a letter written by order of the King to Lord Altondale, the captain of the King's Bodyguard and Yeoman of the Guard, forwarding the Royal Victorian medal. His Majesty writes: "The King is glad to have this opportunity of conferring the medal upon him, not only on account of his distinguished military service, but because also he occupied the position of sergeant-major of the Yeoman of the Guard on the occasion of His Majesty's inspection of that body."

The veteran is now in his 81st year, and resides at Baiton Road, near the chief incidents of his long career to a correspondent, he said: "I was born in Tipperary in 1812. My father was a Peninsula man who gained nine wounds during that campaign, and I was only fifteen when I joined the 2nd Battalion of the Royal Regiment, and only four months later I was sent off to North America. I was with the



SERG-MAJOR ELLIOTT.

right wing of the Royals when the wreck of the Premier transport nearly cut us off from my soldiering. We escaped with our lives, but lost everything else. I had just got home from the West Indies when off we went to the Crimea, where we landed in April, 1855. Yes, we had some stirring times there. I served in the trenches, and one of the sharpest fights I recollect was that in the rifle field facing Sebastopol. It lasted only twenty minutes, but it was tough work. I was in the attack on the quaires in June, and took part in the storming of the Redan.

After the war I returned to England, and joined the Military Train, now the Army Service Corps. In 1859 we embarked for China, but when we got as far as the Straits of Malacca we were ordered to proceed at once to India on account of the Mutiny. We were the first regiment to land, and we had plenty to do whilst there. I was with the force which relieved Lucknow, an event which I shall never forget. I served with the field force under Sir James Outram, which held the Alumb Bagh so long. I was present at the siege of the Redan, and the capture of Indigospore, and in almost daily engagements with the rebels under Omar Singh. After leaving India I saw no more active service, and ultimately joined the Yeoman of the Guard, in which I now hold the highest position—that of messenger and sergeant-major. This corps is carried on in the old-fashioned style of centuries ago, and there are still the Guards of the King's body, and the Guards of the King's household, and so on. The old gentleman had a highly-polished record of nine medals on his breast. The Victorian naturally occupies a place of honor. The others are for distinguished conduct in the field. "For meritorious service in the Crimea medal and others, the Indian Mutiny medal and others, the Turkish medal, the Queen's Jubilee medal, the long service medal, and that for the King's coronation." At the recent inspection the King had a long chat with the veteran, as did the Prince of Wales. "What did you join the army?" said the Prince of Wales to me. "When your real father was two months and two days old," was my reply. "I must tell him that," said the prince with a laugh. Sergt-Major Elliott said that his turn of duty, and is in every way hale and hearty.

The Boatwain's Pipe.

At least one relic of the old navy is to be preserved. Thanks to Lord Nelson, the ship of 180 years has been becoming more ornamental than useful for centuries have brought men to the performance of their duties will continue to be heard on our warships. The Admiralty have ordered that at least 10 per cent. of the boys and cadets in the training establishments are to be instructed to work to the calls of the pipe, and a prize to the crew of each establishment who is considered most proficient in the act of piping.

Be Cheerful.

It is better to live in sunshine than in gloom. If a cloud rests upon your heart, turn its silver lining to your friends, and the glow of cheerfulness will rest upon them will be reflected on you, and the cloud will give way to the brightness and joy its own light has begotten.

Mr. and Mrs. young couple.

are you boarding because you feel that you cannot afford to furnish a home?

if you are, just drop in on us, and let us show you how little it will take to fit out handsomely and cozily that home you would love to have. Then when you see how little it will take, and that with what you save on your board you can soon own your own things, you will thank us for asking you to come round.

yours truly,

A. B. PURDY.

Estray.

Came to the premises of the undersigned during the summer, four head of cattle consisting of 1 red steer branded H. on left hip, 1 black heifer branded B. on left hip, 1 red heifer and 1 red heifer with white spots and white ears, all yearlings apparently. Owner can have animals by proving property and paying expenses. A. TELING, N. Sec. 23-37-1 W. 6th, Burnt Lake P.O.

Strayed.

Last Jan from S. 12, T. 40, R. 5, bay mare, name hanging on left side, branded H. on shoulder. Weight about 900 lbs., had a leaden halter on. Finder reward, deliver presented. Address, P. A. LEATHER, post-office, Lethbridge, Alberta. 3 w.c.

Great Sale of Xmas. Presents

At the Lyric Theatre on Dec. 12th.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian church have been too busy with their needles to advertise, but their work will speak for itself on the above mentioned date.

Do not purchase your Xmas gifts until you see the display of articles useful and ornamental. The beautifully dressed dolls will prove a special attraction.

Specimens of drawn work in lay cloths, centre pieces, table covers, &c., from the Children's Aid Society of Toronto. Fancy work from San Diego, Scotland and many other places.

Ten will be served a La Carte from 4 o'clock.

Ice cream and candy booths will be in evidence.

Do not forget the date. Thursday, Dec. 12th.

We have gifts for young and gifted old.

We have gifts of the kind, that are sure to be sold;

Then come with your money, come young and come maiden.

And see with what treasures our table are laden.

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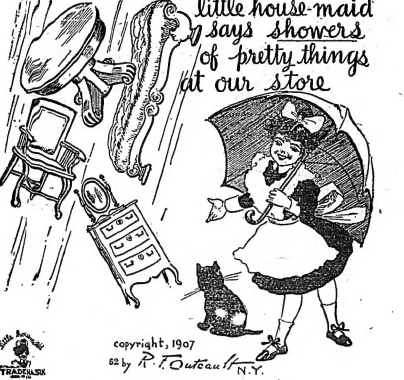
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A. B. PURDY.

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Local and General

Free skating to-night.

Miss L. Snell is visiting her brother in town.

Get your skates ground at C.E. Stewart's shop Gaetz Ave. north.

Best Bros. are showing many pretty and useful Christmas gifts.

Mrs. W. B. Gover, of Sylvan Lake, was the guest of Mrs. G. W. Greene last week.

Crushed bone, the great egg producer, procurable at Ball & Drake's at any time.

Mayor Gaetz was elected President of the Association of Postmasters formed in Calgary last week.

The Canadian Order Foresters will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday evening next followed by a smoker.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Armstrong left on Monday for Waterton, N. Y., where they will spend the winter.

The Directors of the Red Deer Creamery will meet on Tuesday December 16th at 130 p. m. for receiving tenders for coal and wood.

R.G. Taylor, the popular accountant of the Bank of Commerce, has been promoted to Prince Albert. H. R. Main, of Humboldt, takes Mr. Taylor's position here.

H. J. Snell has just received a large consignment of all the newest and latest fancies in Jewellery. He has imported these direct from England and can sell at prices unheard of before, come in and see them.

The Conservative party has leased Alexandra Hall for a club room for the next six months and magazines and literature will be placed therein, and a general reading room will be opened for friends of the party.

Friends of John Brett received word on Monday of his death up north. Mr. Brett was a resident of this district a few years ago and was brother of Mrs. Herb Trimble. The body was brought to Red Deer for burial yesterday.

The News is printing an artistic little booklet for the hustling men's wares, Wallace & Gaetz. Their object is to facilitate the choosing of Christmas gifts for men and boys. Gift goods of the more useful, up-to-date sort, are described in it.

A woman named Cynthia Cookstock residing about 40 miles west on the Raven died suddenly of heart failure Sunday last, aged 55 years. Dr. George went to Ingersoll on Monday to investigate but found no necessity for an inquest.

Alberta Coat of Arms—I have everything in jewellery you could wish for, with this very pretty Coat of Arms on, also a large assortment of fancy and plain looking, engraving always done in the best of styles, free of charge. H. J. Snell.

The following donations have been made to the Memorial Hospital: Hospital Ladies' Aid, two table cloths; Mr. J. McVicar, book; Mr. Brumpton, reading matter; Mrs. Kendrew, magazines; T. E. Ellis, \$1.00; Hospital Ladies' Aid paid \$30 for rubber sheeting, hot water bags, etc.

The Blackfalds Fowl Supper and Entertainment in connection with the Methodist Church Anniversary promises to be one of the best in its history. The ladies are providing tables for two hundred people to be served in the Grant building and with Mr. Kerby on the program to follow in the Hall an enjoyable time is insured.

The Waskasoo Hockey Club was organized Wednesday night with the following officers: President—T. A. Gaetz, Vice-President—Chas. Oumette, Sec.-Treas.—L. J. Porter, Manager—W. T. Coote, Executive—Above officers and Captain. The matter of appointing captain left in hands of team. Red and white were adopted as the club colors.

The Red Deer Curling Club held a meeting on Friday evening last at the Alhambra Hotel for the purpose of electing skips and any other business that might come before the meeting. The following were chosen: R. B. Welliver, H. H. Drake, A. B. Stephenson, W. G. W. Fortune, P. Pidgeon, R. C. Brumpton, H. H. Humber and W. L. Oumette. The President and secretary were elected delegates to the annual meeting of the Caledonian Curling Club Calgary.

Miss Urquhart has resigned her position on the teacher's staff of the public school.

Miss Bower, Mrs. S. G. Cowan and Mrs. Dempsey left for Ontario Monday evening's train.

Have you tried Ball & Drake's new pork sausage? If you have not you have missed a treat.

Thompson Lee, one of the old timers of the Hill End district, but row of Hardisty, was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Wellon took the noon train Monday for Toronto where they will spend the winter.

Before you buy any Christmas presents come in and see ours the best selection in town at H. J. Snell's, Ross Ave.

Don't waste your time shopping aet. Ball & Drake have fresh chopped kidney suet on hand all the time at 10c a pound.

John J. Gaetz has resigned the position of Deputy Sheriff of the sub-judicial district of Red Deer, to take effect the first of the year.

Snaford Dodge did not play the "Me-chant of Venice" Saturday evening. Sale of tickets did not warrant putting the play on the boards.

FARMERS—W. A. McKinney, Gaetz Avenue, (opposite News office) is fitted up for grinding and chopping. Bring your grain. Satisfaction guaranteed.

The Ladies' Hospital Aid desire to thank the Red Deer Minstrel Troupe for \$45, the result of their concert, and also Mrs. Lund \$32, amount realized by social at her residence.

A splendid moving picture entertainment will be presented in the Lyric Theatre, of the world's greatest drama, passion play on Monday evening next by Prof. H. S. Nikkal, under the auspices of the public school, the proceeds to go to the piano fund.

At the hockey meeting held Friday evening last a set of rules was drafted for the League, but otherwise there was not much business done owing to the fact that they have not yet come to terms with the Fire Brigade as to charge for rink etc. Another meeting of the executive will be held to-night which it is expected a schedule of games will be drawn up.

A concert will be given in the Baptist Church next Tuesday night the 17th in Aid of Sunday School. There will be a violin, organ, and vocal selections, as well as readings, recitations and speeches. A special feature will be a singing of the songs for happiness. All welcome a collection will be taken.

Eckville.

Great excitement, and crowds of people flocked the streets at Eckville on Wednesday last on account of the proceeding to be held to decide whether or not Eckville was to have a cheese factory. The meeting was held at the schoolhouse about 40 being present. Mr. Matchett was asked to take the chair and made a few remarks after which Mr. Miller of Burnt Lake spoke on the benefits of the factory. Mr. Lindholm, who had been sending his milk to the Burnt Lake factory, spoke encouragingly of what he had been making. After several questions and discussions the meeting was voiced as to whether they were in favor of the factory and all but two or three answered in favor. A committee was then appointed to look after the districts and to call the next meeting when it would be decided when to start the factory. Mr. Miller preferred a log building but after discussion it was decided to have a frame building and several present offered to draw all the lumber necessary free. A vote of thanks was then passed to Mr. Miller and the meeting adjourned.

Clearview.

M. La'tam had the misfortune to break his leg while skating last week.

Abie Brown was badly hurt about the head by a fall from his pony a few days ago.

Henry Smith is in the Hospital with a badly cut foot.

The Clearview young people are enjoying the good skating.

The annual Christmas concert given by Clearview School will be held in the school house on the evening of Dec. 18th beginning at 8 o'clock. Admission 25c.

Horn Hill.

The dance held at J. Greening's home Friday evening last drew a large crowd and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all.

George Parker left for Camrose yesterday to look after his interests in a lively stable there.

The young folks are practicing hard for the Christmas entertainment. It will be a good one.

John Greening has taken off his mustache again. The next time John, there will be divorce proceedings instituted.

Woodmen Officers.

The Woodmen of the World, Red Deer, c.m., elected officers on Wednesday evening as follows: P.O.C.—H. W. Clarke, C.C.—Fred Ivey, A.L.G.—Geo. Budge, B.A.K.—F. McIsaac, Clerk—F. S. T. Myr, Sec.—G. A. Po. in, Seafy—John Reid, Managers—H. O. Smith, W. M. Jarvis, J. A. McIsaac, Sick Committee—F. S. T. Myr, L. B. Griffith, H. O. Smith, Secretary—W. P. Vetchell, Delegates to H.C.—H. W. Clarke, A. V. Deane, Del.—F. Ivey. The annual banquet will be held next month. The new officers intend to make things jump in Woodcraft this winter.

St. Lukes' Bazaar.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Luke's Church, at their annual bazaar in the new St. Luke's Friday evening last, and the ladies are to be congratulated on the success of their entertainment. The supper tables were covered from 6 to 8 o'clock, after which numerous attractions such as rifle shooting by ladies, hat trimming by gentlemen, lucky draws, electric entertainments, sales of goods, etc., took up the time of the evening. The hall was filled with a jolly crowd ready for any kind of fun. The best limping contest was very funny. The men couldn't thread their needles. A. B. Paddy gave up in despair and I cannot his without a needle. Fred Hart threaded his and excused off the prize. Lieut. Gogarty made a good record but would rather run up against a bottle of beer than those boys again. In the fifteen hundred contest Miss Gaudier was successful in picking the highest score defeating a number of the well known lady shots of town.

The following ladies constituted the different committees of the evening: Quilt stall, Mesdames, J. L. Conrad and Newberry. Refreshments—Mesdames, E. P. Alford, Ellis, Cassels, Rich, Reed, R. Alford, Sage, Pidgeon, Stone, White Watkins and Lewis. Fancy work stall—Mesdames, Welliver & Drake. Plain work stall—Mesdames Edgington, and Geo. Ice Cream Stall—Mesdames Rich and Cuswell.

Young Ladies' Guild Stall under charge of Miss Edith Postill, Pidgeon Cottingham and Patterson. Miss Patterson—Fortune telling. Hat Competition—Mrs. Taylor. Target shooting—Mr. Cassels. Electric Battery—Mr. Lewis.

Amusements—F. Hart, Mrs. Cottingham and C. K. Wright rendered a number of selections on the piano during the evening. After Fred Hart had auctioned off the surplus articles the hall was cleared and the young people enjoyed a pleasant dance.

The proceeds of the bazaar, we understand, were quite satisfactory taking everything into consideration, and the Ladies' Guild are to be congratulated on the success of their efforts.

Married.

At St. Luke's church, Red Deer, on Wednesday Dec. 14th by the Rev. C.W. G. Moore, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Whitehead of Ingersoll, Miss Alice L. Cuswell, eldest daughter of the Editor of the News, to Ardur Bivins, of Pembell.

At the Baptist parsonage by the Rev. E. Goodfield on Monday Dec. 13th, Miss Dora Deek of Ponoka, to Robert John Tolson of Calgary.

On Tuesday Dec. 10th at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. B. Goodfield, Margaret Broughton Red Deer, to Francis Matthews, of Hardisty.

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Valley Centre.

The young people of this district were lately invited by Mrs. McLaughlin, to her house with the object of appointing committees to arrange for the annual Xmas tree. After business was completed a very pleasant evening was spent. It was arranged to be held in the Valley Centre School house on the evening of Monday Dec. 23rd, when light refreshments will be served during the evening, after which the prizes will be distributed in the usual manner. A large turnout is expected and a very nice program to go through with. All are cordially invited to come and enjoy themselves with the young folks. Don't forget the date "Dec. 23rd" Program Committee: Miss McLaughlin, Miss Botwell, Mr. Brown, Mr. Matthews.

Correspondence.

To The Editor of The News.

Sir,—Will you permit a farmer with Liberal leanings to give his views on the political situation as it now develops at Red Deer. In Mr. Smith's book he predicted a candidate who as a farmer himself and as a straightforward business man enjoyed the confidence of the farmers in general. A man whom a farmer should have no hesitation in supporting.

We now find that Mr. Smith turned down to make room for some one who is more likely to be a willing tool of the party managers, and a member of one of the professions that is year by year of legislation specifically favorable to the farmers. We want a man who is not a politician, but a man who is a farmer himself and as a straightforward business man enjoyed the confidence of the farmers in general. A man whom a farmer should have no hesitation in supporting.

FARMER.

To the Editor of The News.

Dear Sir,—I, amongst others, have read in our Public Schools and Education generally, that the "Star" has been chosen when, with great advantage to the children, physical and mental exercises, should be introduced into our school routine; and I think it is the duty of the school authorities to give the matter their immediate consideration. The expense would be very little and easily outweighed by the advantage gained by the children. There are, I am sure, many in this town, with a military training, capable and willing to instruct, or assist, the School authorities in this matter. A Kluge-garten also, would, I think be very acceptable in this town.

The teaching staff are to be commended for their efforts to raise a Piano for the School and I think it is their appeal to the musical talent of the Town they will be able to get up a concert that will fill any hall in town and bring certain monetary success to the funds. In conclusion, I wish to thank the officers for the votes cast in my favor Monday last, and hope that the School and all connected with it will have a very successful future.

Yours faithfully,
WILLIAM H. RADLEY.

NOTICE.

Red Deer, Dec. 5th, 1907.
To our old Customers:—Having disposed of our blacksmith business in Red Deer we would ask you to favor us with the amount of our account against us as soon as possible as we must have the money and absolutely cannot get along without it. The amount may be left at the old stand with the men. Thanking you for past favors we remain, Yours truly
FEAD & VAN SLYKE.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. S. Fye, of Horn Hill, on Tuesday Dec. 10th, a daughter.

TENDERS.

For 35 Courts Wood.
For 40 Tons Best Coal for Red Deer Creamery. See J. W. Stevenson, Manager at the Creamery, for conditions. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders close Noon Tuesday, Dec. 17th, 1907. Address to C. J. B. WARD, Sec. Treas. Box 100, Red Deer.

Stray Cattle Notice.

Any person finding stray cattle with the Bell Brand (a bell above the letter B) on left rib will be suitably rewarded on giving information leading to their recovery.
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WANTED—A position as office boy or chore boy in exchange for board and lodging in order to attend school. Apply Box 630.

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A Maple Leaf gold brooch found. Owner can have same by proving property. Mrs. W. Cassels left it at the News office.

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To The Electors of The Town of Red Deer:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I take this means of thanking you for your very generous support at the polls on Monday last. It shall be my endeavor to see that your confidence has not been misplaced. I wish you all A Merry Xmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.
Yours sincerely,
W. J. BOTTERILL.

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Will it not pay you to put in a Gasoline Engine and Chopper to grind up your low grade grain? The market price for frozen wheat is so low that it will not pay you to market it. Then why not grind it into feed?—and if you cannot feed it all yourself, we will find a market for it. This should be worthy of your careful consideration. We will sell you the Engine on such terms that it will pay for itself. We have had such good success with the seven Engines sold this fall that we feel convinced that gasoline is the coming power, so, naturally, we have endeavored to get the agency for the best Engine procurable. We guarantee absolute satisfaction. Better come and talk it over.

It will also pay you to investigate our Windmill proposition; we have them with feed grinders attached. For grinders, wood saws and all other winter goods, our stock is complete.

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AT CLEARING PRICES.

USEFUL XMAS GIFTS AT BARGAIN PRICES.

We still have a number of Ladies' small Furs and a few Ladies' Coats which we must sell before Christmas. Read this list, and come in and make your selections before they are picked over.

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1 " " " " "	65.00 " 52.50
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1 " " " " "	6.50 " 4.50
1 " " " " Scarf	1.50 " 1.10
1 " Squirrel Throw	10.00 " 7.75
1 " Persian Lamb and Sable Capeline	12.00 " 9.50
1 " " " " "	18.00 " 15.00
1 " German Mink Stole	17.50 " 14.00
1 " " " " "	10.00 " 7.50
1 " Isabella Fox Scarf	18.50 " 14.00
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Ladies' Black Beaver Cloth Coats	Regular 18.00 for 14.50

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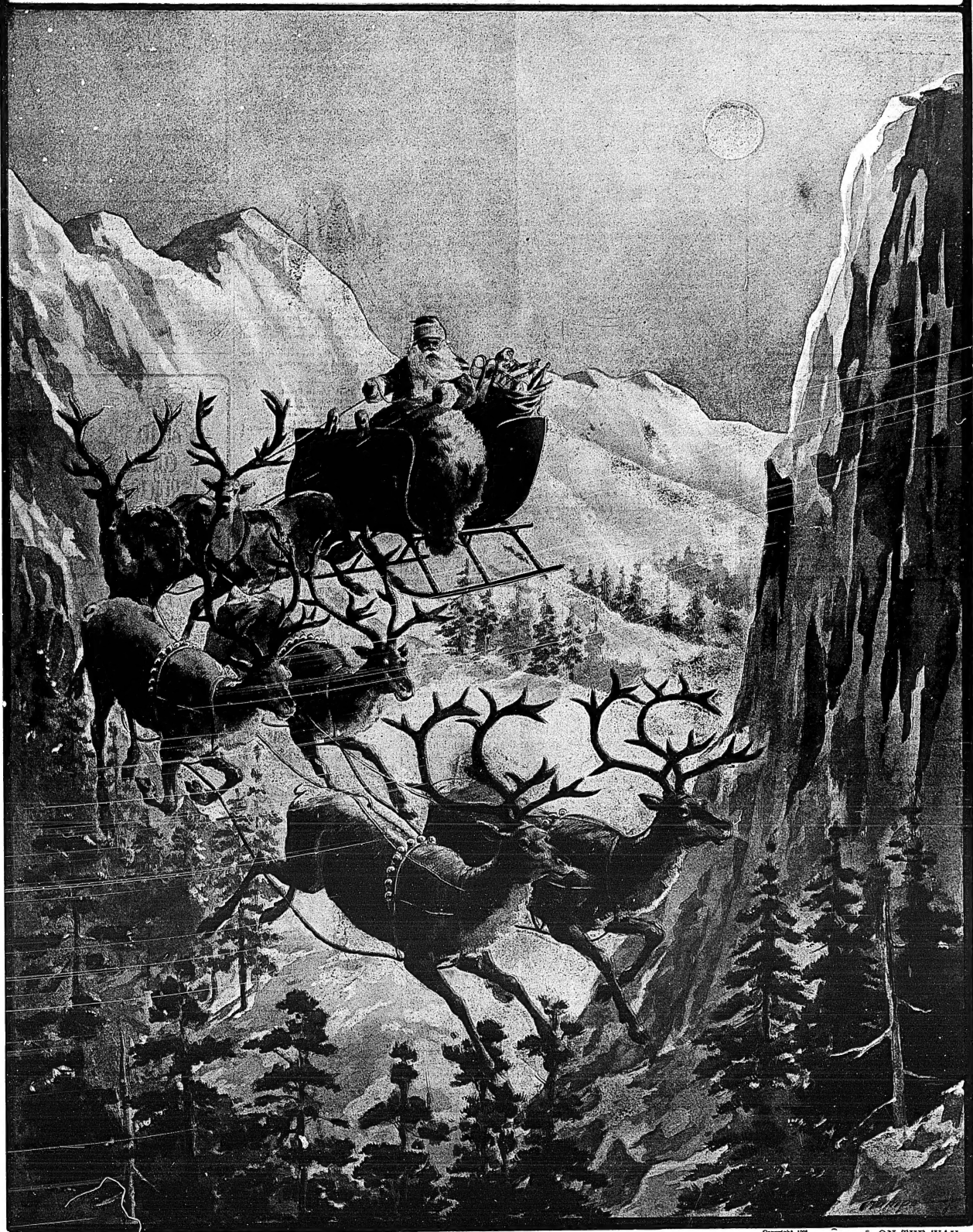




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LAWYERS' FEES IN ALBERTA.

"In Ontario the Liberal leader is leading an agitation for law reform. He points out the outrageous law costs as a drain upon the people and though a lawyer himself, he advocates the adoption of fixed charges to cover an entire case instead of the present system of taxing costs for every little move made by the lawyer. It is interesting to note that the District Courts Act passed at the first session of the Alberta Legislature reduced the law costs of lawyers considerably. In some matters it is not necessary to engage a lawyer. At the present time, however, the Attorney General was taken to task by some of the lawyers for the cutting down of fees by this act. It is only recently that a lawyer criticised the 'Mechanic's Lien' act on the ground that in small debt cases there was no chance for the lawyers to run a bill of costs. The new laws of Alberta may not suit the lawyers but the great mass of the people are delighted with them. If Ontario had the same laws as Alberta there would not be the ground for the present agitation for law reform."

The above article had a prominent place in the Edmonton letter of the Advocate on the 6th instant. These Edmonton letters bear evidence of praise for the Alberta government which do not stand the light of truth. This last letter gives to Attorney General Cross credit where credit is not due, and is so inaccurate and misleading that we have made some investigation. The tariff of fees to a solicitor we find was established as far back as 1898 and is of a twofold character. One for actions where the matter in dispute is over \$200, called class A and one for actions under \$200, called class B. The District Court Act gives jurisdiction up to \$400 and makes tariff class B applicable, and in addition there was what was known as the small debt procedure.

The only difference then made by the change of law is by increasing the jurisdiction in what is called class B actions from \$200 to \$400, and otherwise the fees are the same. There never has been any law in force which makes it compulsory to engage a lawyer to conduct or defend an action. Would the Advocate inform the public in what cases now has Attorney General Cross made it necessary that a litigant should engage a lawyer to act for him?

The following are the law fees payable in Ontario in class A and small debt procedures or actions as compared with the fees in Alberta. High Court, County Court and Division Courts for the issue of writs: namely \$1.00, 50c, 55c, respectively. Here the corresponding fees payable in law stamps are \$3.00, \$2.00 and 95c, respectively. These sums go direct to the Attorney General's Department here. On this tariff basis many thousands of dollars are mulcted on litigants for the Attorney General's Department, over and above lawyer's charges.

Moreover, litigants may find it were better by far that the District Courts Act had never been enacted when a District Court is to be presided over by a Judge, a briefless barrister who will make his first appearance in court when he takes his seat for the first time on the bench to try cases in the district for which he has been appointed. It is to the shame of the province of Alberta when it enacts legislation which will permit of the appointment to the judiciary of men who have just completed their studies as law students. The heretofore high standard of legal knowledge and practice as a sine qua non for a judicial appointment, the boast of the British Judiciary has received at the instance of Attorney General Cross a shock the like of which is not to be found in the history of the British Judiciary.

Yea, verily let the Liberal leader of the opposition of Ontario look to the laws of Alberta for material for an agitation for law reform, and judiciary reform.

The Alarming Condition to Which the Government has Brought the Country.

Following Mr. Filding in the debate, Mr. Cookshutt, member for the city of Brantford, one of the great manufacturing centres of Ontario, moved the following amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne: "That the said motion be amended by adding the following paragraph:—

"We desire to express our respect and regret that the most adequate reference has not been made to matters of public interest alluded to in your excellency's gracious speech and that matters of grave public concern have altogether escaped mention therein.

"We deeply regret the financial stringency alluded to in your excellency's gracious speech, and which has already occasioned great inconvenience and loss to the people.

"We sincerely deplore the lack of ordinary business prudence and foresight on the part of your excellency's advisers, especially this reckless and wasteful extravagance and the immoderate taxation exacted from the people in recent years, all of which have materially contributed to this financial stringency.

"We humbly beg to call your excellency's attention to the fact that the taxation for the nine months ending March, 1907, was at the rate of \$88,754,129 for twelve months, and that during the past five years the average taxation of the people has amounted to \$87,105,177 annually; and adverse balance of trade against Canada has enormously increased during recent years, and for twelve months ending August 1907, it amounted to \$121,467,844; that the expenditure for the nine months ending 31st March, 1907, was at the rate of \$87,000,000 per annum, and that the total expenditure during the last five years has reached the alarming figure of more than \$838,000,000 and exceeds by \$170,000,000 the expenditure during the corresponding period ending June, 1896."

We respectfully and humbly submit that, having regard to these considerations, the business of the country has not been carried on with that reasonable foresight, care and prudence which has characterized the management of successful business institutions throughout Canada and which we are entitled to demand from your excellency's advisers.

In moving the above amendments, Mr. Cookshutt made a startling and serious review of the financial situation. He told Filding there were matters better worth attention than some things which the finance minister had discussed at great length. Mr. Filding had little to say about the tremendous balance of Trade against this country. It was a most serious fact that Canada had last year bought \$121,000,000 more than she sold. This condition of things pointed to disaster.

It is not what a man buys but what he sells on which he must depend. Imports were not trade. There is no gain in that. Our profitable trade was the export trade. He had never seen so many disputing features at the opening of a session. The government had boasted for some years that it was on the hill of prosperity. It was still on that hill, but it was sliding down the other side. The fate of the Quebec Bridge was only a sign of a greater crash that was impending and would be seen before two years. This was not the time for such light talk as had been heard from the finance minister.

Filding was going about offering to help banks that did not ask and would not accept it. The fact was that the people were not troubling half so much about this as about the recklessness of this government. The banks two years ago saw financial trouble ahead and curtailed operations. But the government rushed head on, regardless of conditions that demanded caution. Already industries were closing down. Toronto papers were calling for assistance to starving families of unemployed. Men were walking the streets of our cities in search of work. The period of soup kitchens was approaching. In fact they were already in vogue.

"We are up against it," said Mr. Cookshutt, "and this vaunted prosperity is a myth, a fraud, a deceit in the face of conditions in which every person in Canada is buying from abroad twenty dollars a year more value than he sells. The government has set a pace for extravagance, which Canada, rich as she was, could not stand. The speech from the throne boasts from the rush of immigrants. What was to be done with them? They cannot all go on the land. No less than eight hundred men were discharged from the G. T. R. works to place the other day. Not 25 per cent of the Canadian factories are running full time. The speech admitted a financial stringency, but he could assure the finance minister that the next would be worse."

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Humor and Philosophy
By DUNCAN M. SMITH

SCIENCE HAS A HUNCH.

Some scientists who represent a strictly modern school declare that people should make love and court and wed by rule. The short would draw the taller ones. The lean would get the fat. And marriages would all be made on some such plan as that.

The wise committee would go forth and fix up every detail. Select a blond for a brunette and leave them no appeal. The blue eyed man would match a maid whose eyes were dark as jet. The gentleman with curly locks A straight haired lass would get.

The dispositions of the two would also enter in. One who had energy to burn A selfish mate would win; The woman with a temper built Upon a generous plan Would more than likely be latched to Some meek and lowly man.

No one selected might express A preference or a doubt. Each would be told: "Here is your mate. Now go and fight it out." I greatly fear these scientists Are too far in advance. Still drive men will fall in love Themselves and take a chance.

Stirring Up Memories.

"I never like to be on the ocean in a fog." "A friend of bumping into some other boat?" "No, it isn't that so much as the constant blowing of the fog horn. It reminds me of the dinner hour and keeps me hungry all the time."

Couldn't Root.

"You will have to go to bed with the chickens if you come to my place," said the jolly uncle from the rural districts to his nephews who were about to visit him. "Fuchs," said the overseas city boy, "you have sited us up wrong. We are no porch climbers."

Push Up In Front.

Don't be sitting round all day; Get some ere! Make a bet it will come away. Get somewhere! Banquet sort of drives you mad; Get a hobby or a fad. Yes, and get it pretty bad. Till you make the neighbors and— Get somewhere!

Don't get rooted to one spot. Get somewhere! Strike it rich as like as not. Get somewhere! At the risk of seeming blunt Break away from use and wont. Do a stunt and do it smart; See what things are like in front— Get somewhere!

Eating It All.

"You are growing so stout you must have changed your boarding place." "No, but they have changed the style of service." "What is the difference?" "They used to serve the meals a la carte and now it is table d'hôte."

Presenting It to Strangers.

"Mosquitoes busy down your way?" "Yes; they get a hump on themselves occasionally." "Then they leave the hump on you, I presume."

Climb a Tree.

An auto car has been invented That swims, they say, to beat the band Or pounds as hard the boulevard. Are we not safe on sea or land?

PERT PIRAGRAPHS.

Some people may be bigger fools than others, but they will have to prove it before we believe it.

A woman usually thinks that it is up to her to make her husband either roper or conform.

If more people would cultivate its acquaintance truth wouldn't be stranger than fiction.

A man's heart is like a coil— not tractable until it is broken.

The girl who says she will never marry doubtless means hardly ever.

A short answer turns down the would-be toucher.

The world is your oyster—right, but you generally have to go through a sea of trouble to get it.

The appearance of work gives many people heart failure.

Many a case of big head covers small brain capacity.

We can stand other people's troubles because they always look small to us.

Beware of the man who is patient under your criticism. He is probably laying for you.

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